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356830.00300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JULIA LJUBIMOVA et al.

Serial No: 09/741,550

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For: USING OVEREXPRESSION OF LAMININ
ALPHA 4 SUBUNIT AS A DIAGNOSTIC
AND PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR OF
MALIGNANT TUMORS

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: J. A. Goldberg

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to March 16, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2002. Please charge the fee of \$205 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-2567, referencing docket number 356830.00300. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2567, referencing docket number 356830.00300. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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